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To authorize the President to transfer defense articles out of Department of Defense stocks to the Government of Bosnia and Hercegovina.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 10 (legislative day, JANUARY 25), 1994

Mr. DECONCINI (for himself and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO ASSIST BOSNIA-HERCEGOVINA.**

4 Section 548 of the Foreign Operations, Export Fi-
5 nancing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1994
6 (Public Law 103–87) is amended by amending subsections
7 (a) and (b) to read as follows:

8 “(a) Congress makes the following findings:

9 “(1) In the absence of adequate measures to
10 maintain international peace and security, continued

1 application to the Government of Bosnia and
2 Hercegovina of the mandatory international arms
3 embargo imposed by the United Nations Security
4 Council prior to the armed attack on Bosnia and
5 Hercegovina undermines that government's right of
6 individual or collective defense and, therefore, con-
7 travenes Article 51 of the United Nations Charter.

8 “(2) The right of self-defense of Bosnia-
9 Hercegovina under Article 51 of the United Nations
10 Charter includes the right to request military assist-
11 ance from other countries and to receive such assist-
12 ance if offered.

13 “(3) The President should provide appropriate
14 military assistance to the Government of Bosnia and
15 Hercegovina upon receipt from that government of a
16 request for assistance in exercising its right to self-
17 defense under Article 51 of the United Nations
18 Charter.

19 “(b)(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law
20 or treaty, the President is authorized to transfer to the
21 Government of Bosnia and Hercegovina, for use solely by
22 forces under its direct control, without reimbursement, de-
23 fense articles from the stocks of the Department of De-
24 fense of an aggregate value not to exceed \$50,000,000 in
25 fiscal year 1994.

1 “(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘de-
2 fense article’ has the meaning given that term by section
3 47(3) of the Arms Export Control Act (22 U.S.C. 2794
4 note).”.

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